

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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SHEET MATERIAL ARTICLE TRIMMER**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

S i r:

In the response to the office action dated September 17, 2008, received in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the application: